A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No. The deviation approved by the Government of India for National Highway will be about 1½ miles from Kolar Town.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

S. S. L. C. Examination at Government Sardar's High School

*Q.—413. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the S. S. L. C. answer books written outside the Examination Hall in Government Sardar's High School were supplied to some of the Candidates in Block No. 12 and 13 ;

(*b*) if so, action taken by the Government ;

(*c*) if not, the reasons for the same ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

Harassment to S.S.L.C. Students during Examination

*Q.—420. Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that hundreds of students of Bangalore who sat for the recent S.S.L.C. Examinations were harassed and were forced to go from one centre to another to find out the centres of examination and are forced to sit on the floor to answer the examinations ;

(*b*) if so, the steps they have taken in order to put an end to such harassment and hardships ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Government is not aware of any harassment. It is true that some students were made to sit on the floor due to shortage of furniture.

(*b*) Action will be taken to bifurcate the Centres where the shortage of furniture was felt.